

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kikuo HAYASHI et al.**

Art Unit: **2129**

Application Number: **10/649,936**

Examiner: **Nathan H. Brown Jr**

Filed: **August 28, 2003**

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For: **GENETIC DESIGN METHOD AND APPARATUS**

Attorney Docket Number: **991334A**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 17, 2009

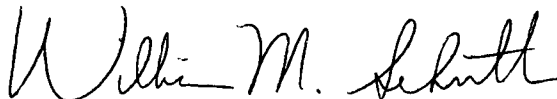
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008 for two months from January 17, 2009 to March 17, 2009.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time with the requisite fee of \$130 was filed on February 11, 2009. Accordingly, attached find our payment in the amount of \$360.00 (\$490 - \$130) for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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